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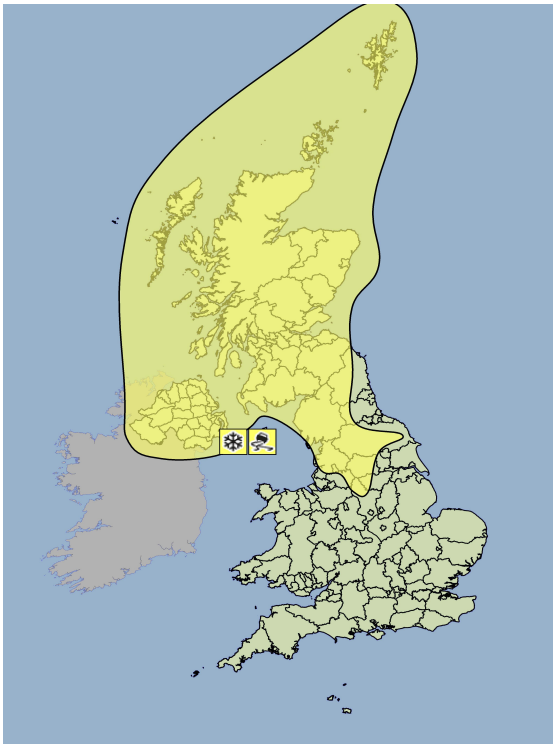

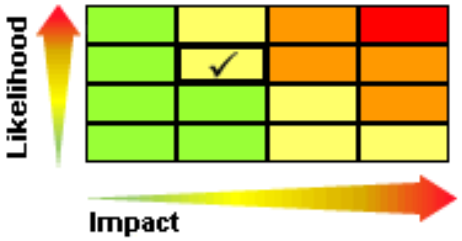

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure is expected to become slow-moving to the north of Scotland on Monday, moving slowly eastwards into the North Sea during Tuesday. A strong and cold westerly flow on its southern flank for much of Monday, gradually veering to northwesterly by Tuesday, is expected to bring frequent showers to many parts, these falling as hail, sleet and snow in the warning area. Accumulating snow can be expected at low levels in places, especially in Northern Ireland and Scotland, whilst snow is likely to accumulate above about 200 m throughout. Lightning could be an additional hazard.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 23rd Feb 2015** until **15:00 on Tue, 24th Feb 2015**

Frequent hail, sleet and snow showers are expected on Monday and persisting through much of Tuesday. Accumulations of 5 to 10 cm are possible to low levels across Scotland and Northern Ireland, whilst up to 20 cm of snow can be expected over higher ground here. Across northern England accumulations to low levels are likely to be transient, whilst on hills 10 cm or more of snow is possible. Icy patches are possible at times on untreated, and mainly sheltered, surfaces, especially on Monday night. Winds will be generally strong, with gusts of 60 mph or more likely at times, especially on coasts and hills.

This warning is an update of the alert issued on Friday, with the same warning area, but extending the warning period into Tuesday, including a warning of ice, and updating the warning text.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel and for hazardous driving conditions at times.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Durham
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